



**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Ryuji KAI et al.

Group Art Unit: 1775

Application No.: 10/673,497

Examiner: L. XU

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Docket No.: 117377

For: HONEYCOMB STRUCTURE, METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING HONEYCOMB STRUCTURE, AND EXHAUST GAS PURIFICATION SYSTEM USING HONEYCOMB STRUCTURE

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the December 28, 2005 Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Drawings** include an attached replacement sheet; and

**Remarks.**